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WEATHER
Fair in east, cloudy in west portion tonight, warmer. Thursday cloudy, probably rain except near the coast, warmer in east portion, moderate south winds.

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U. S. UNWILLING TO SHARE DEBT

Feel That They Could Not Commit Country to Monetary Credit System With European Powers

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Feb. 12.—Dealing with financial problems, some delegates have already taken initial steps to commit the Peace Conference to the adoption of the great international pooling system of debts which shall include all neutral nations whether they wish or not.

This will meet with determined resistance from American delegates who feel that America did her full share in aiding the Allies by furnishing troops and almost unlimited supplies of money and materials.

They are understood to be willing to rid France of the nightmare of German power in extending further credits, to permit France to rehabilitate her industries and enable her and Belgium to hold her own in the world markets, but they thoroughly appreciate the fact that it is beyond their power to commit their country to the participation in any monetary credit system with European powers.

STUDY BELGIAN CLAIMS

It is believed that special commission will be appointed to study Belgian claims as was done in the consideration of territorial problems.

In addition, Marshall Poch, Pétain, Haig, Pershing and Diaz will attend today's session of the Supreme War Council to deal with the renewal of the armistice.

RUSSIAN MOVEMENTS BETTER

Prospects are brightening for assembling at least four of the Russian factions at the Conference to be held at Princes Islands.

Word comes from Ukraine that its government will participate.

It is reported that the indecision of General Benkines government has given way to the desire to join the conference.

The government of Crimea has already accepted, as has also the Russian Bolshevik government.

BELLS PROCLAIM EBERT PRESIDENT

First First Time in History German People Choose The Head of Their Own State

(By Associated Press)
Weimar, Feb. 11.—The church bells announced to the people of Weimar this afternoon that German folk for the first time in history had chosen the head of their own state.

Friedrich Ebert, socialist leader, appeared later and received an ovation marking the appearance of the man who once straggled the party to which President Ebert belongs as "made up of men unworthy to bear the name of German."

OFFERED POST AS AMBASSADOR

(By Associated Press)
Montreal, Feb. 12.—Sir Robert Borden, Canadian premier, now at the Peace Conference, has been offered the post of British Ambassador to the United States, according to a report in newspaper circles in London received by the Canadian press here.

WILSON ATTENDS BENEFIT OPERA

Paris, Feb. 11.—President and Mrs. Wilson attended the gala performance of an opera arranged in their honor tonight.

The proceeds of the opera go to the fund for relief.

When Mr. and Mrs. Wilson entered the audience room and applauded, the president bowed the acknowledgment.

Allen K. Kupper who has been ill at his home in West Meigs for a number of days, was reported today.

EHRINGHAUS MADE DIRECTOR FIRST AND CITIZENS BANK

Mr. J. C. B. Ehringhaus of this city has been elected to the directorate of the First and Citizens National Bank.

The directors of this strong and growing institution held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at their banking house on Main street.

DIRECTORIES ARE NOW HERE

Publication And Delivery Delayed on Account of Flu, but Will Be Appreciated Because Badly Needed

The new Elizabeth City directories are here, and their coming will without doubt be greatly appreciated because they are so badly needed.

Their publication and delivery was delayed by the flu and the publishers themselves are making the following explanation of Elizabeth City people:

"As publishers of the Elizabeth City Directory we think it is only fair to the Southern Directory Agency that we make an explanation giving reasons for the late date of issue of the Directory.

"FIRST. The copy was delayed in transit about four weeks on account of the greatly congested condition of the express company.

"SECOND. Just about the time the copy arrived the draft took several of our best young men, including the foreman of our printing department, which were were unable to replace.

"THIRD. The 'flu' came on later and took the rounds in our printing department, from the manager all the way down. The department was disorganized for more than two months on this account.

"Under these circumstances we know you will appreciate conditions over which we had no control and will accept your books as per contract. In behalf of the Southern Directory Agency we wish to thank you most heartily for courtesies extended."

NO INTENTION TO INTERFERE

Japan Says Merely Called Attention of Chinese to Established Procedure

Tokio, Feb. 11.—Vice Foreign Minister Shidehara of Japan, regarding the publication of Chinese treaties with Japan, said today that Japan simply called attention to established procedure, according to which neither government has any right to publish confidential correspondence without previously consulting the other.

He said that Japan had no intention to interfere with any demands or contentions the Chinese prefer to present to the Peace Conference and that Peking and Paris reports to the contrary are absolutely untrue.

GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams was given a very delightful surprise party at her home on Panama and Baxter streets Wednesday night in honor of her twelfth birthday.

Various games were played, after which dainty refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Emily Commander, Ruth Bright, Ruth Scott, Helen Tharpe, Ellen and Anne Melick, Cora and Lillian Hunter, William, Monterey and Catherine Cartwright, Lydia Cochran, Monterey DeLon, Lomas, Vivian Turner, Annie Winslow, Mary Harney Prichard, Nellie Davis, Francis Peniston, Eunice Goodwin, Margaret and Helen Wells, Rebecca Stevens, Masters Harney Goodwin, Krauss Walker, Joseph Feibes, Thomas Johnson, Ralph Wilbur, Francis Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pechee and Mr. J. M. Camden of Hazelton, Pa., is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. L. Moore at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mack on Matthews Street.

BAKER APPOINTS ARMY COMMISSION

To Liquidate Business And Financial Affairs of The American Army in England And France

Washington, Feb. 12.—The appointment of a commission to liquidate business and financial affairs of the American Army in France and England was announced today by Secretary Baker.

Edward Parker of Houston, Texas, is chairman.

FUNERAL MRS. JOSIAH WHITE

The funeral of Mrs. Josiah White was conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 and interment was made in the family burying ground at Salem. The funeral was conducted by Dr. B. C. Henning.

Mrs. White died at six o'clock Tuesday morning of pneumonia following influenza.

She is survived by her husband and two small children. The baby is now critically ill with pneumonia.

WHITE—FORBES

William Ernest White of Coleraine and Miss Ruth R. Forbes, daughter of Mr. C. Z. Forbes on Dyer street, this city, were married Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. W. Bradley.

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARY

To Have Big Meeting, Which Will Be Open To The Public on Friday Night

The Elizabeth City Boy Scouts of Troops One and Three are celebrating the National Boy Scout Anniversary this week.

Anniversary week began on last Friday and will last through Friday of this week, closing with a union meeting of both the local Scout Troops, at which it is hoped every Scout's parents will be present.

Friday, the first day of Big Week for the Scouts, started off with a union meeting of the Troops in Scout Headquarters, the Y. M. C. A. Building, at seven-thirty o'clock. Saturday, the second day was celebrated by an all-day hike out in the country. On Sunday the Scouts marched to the First Methodist Church at eleven o'clock that morning and to Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church that evening. They were greeted heartily by the pastors of each church; by Rev. J. M. Ormond at the First Methodist and by Dr. G. W. Clarke at Blackwell Memorial. Dr. Clarke preached a special sermon to the boys, at the request of the Scouts, and after the service a short but interesting program, dealing in detail to the people what the Scout movement is all about, and what the members of the organization are doing to help.

Other points of the program were drawn off until Wednesday, which was Good Friday for all the Scouts. Then there will be nothing on Thursday and the feature for the week's celebration will be the meeting on Friday night.

This meeting will be held at eight o'clock in the Headquarters of the local Troops, on the corner of the Y. M. C. A. building. A program, showing in part the activities of the Scouts has been arranged and refreshments will be served. A general good time is expected and hoped for. This meeting will be open to the public; to Doctors, Lawyers, Merchants, Preachers, Teachers, and to everybody in town, both young and old.

"Scouting at this time is more or less haphazard because of the loss of leaders," say Scout members. You are interested in the local Scout Troops and the boys of the community get in touch with either Mr. Hite or Scoutmaster Case at once and volunteer to help.

Time to it. You are a good citizen."

MOORE—ALLEN

Alfred B. Moore and Mrs. R. Calls of Newport News were married by Justice of the Peace J. Menden W. Allen.

PADEREWSKI WILL BE PRESIDENT

Polish Assembly To Adopt Constitution Today. Paderewski Expected To Have no Opposition

(By Associated Press)
Warsaw, Feb. 11.—The Polish Assembly which opened Monday adjourned to meet again on Wednesday when the constitution will be adopted.

Poland's form of government assumedly will be Republican.

It is expected that Paderewski will meet with no opposition for the office of President.

FRIENDSHIP WESLEY BIBLE CLASS HOLDS MEETING

The Friendship Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Sunday School held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night with Mrs. Leathers on Ehringhaus street.

The subject for the evening was "Co-operation in the work of the Kingdom."

"The needs of the girl of 1919" was read by Mrs. Claud Ives.

Mrs. Wesley Foreman prepared a short paper on "Team Work," or "Bear Ye One Another's Burdens." The next topic was "Triplizing a Sunday School Class," and the three items, Organizing, Energizing, and Advertising," were read by Miss Flossie Mann, Miss Lina Mason and Mrs. Leathers.

After business matters of the class were discussed, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were: Misses Lydia Williams, Elizabeth Derrickson, Mary Casey, Kathryn Hinton, Lina Mason, Midge Fearing, Hattie Daniels, Flossie Mann, Beale and Claudine Koonz, Mary West, Mrs. Claud Ives, Mrs. Wesley Foreman and Mrs. Leathers.

IN NEW YORK

Miss Almada Carr is in New York this week buying goods for the L. P. Gilbert Company.

HAVE VALENTINE SOCIAL

The ladies of City Road Church will have a Valentine Social Friday night in the annex of the church.

An interesting and amusing program has been prepared. Ice cream, donuts, and pies will be served. A silver offering will be taken at the door and the public is invited to attend, get a valentine and spend a pleasant evening.

ADVERTISING RATE CARD

- The Daily Advance
- 1 inch 25c
- 3 inches 50c
- 6 inches \$1.00
- 10 inches \$1.50
- 20 inches \$3.00
- 30 inches (1/2 page) \$3.75
- 60 inches (1/2 page) \$7.50
- 120 inches (page) \$15.00
- The Semi-weekly Advance
- For rates in the semi-weekly edition published Monday's and Thursday's add 20 per cent to the foregoing.
- 30 inches (1/2 page) \$4.50
- 60 inches (1/2 page) \$9.00
- 120 inches (page) \$18.00
- Want ads and readers are inserted in the run of the paper at the rate of 5 cents a line with a minimum charge of twenty-five cents. Front page want ads or readers accepted at the discretion of the publisher at double the usual rate and with a minimum charge of fifty cents each. January 15, 1919.

WILLIAMS—BRITE

A quiet marriage took place on Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock in Newland Township when Miss Annie Brite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brite, became the bride of Mr. Charlie Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Williams of Newland. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home by Rev. Mr. Smith.

The bride was attended by Miss Nellie Brite, sister of the bride and Miss Della Williams. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Shirley Williams, U. S. N., and Mr. Charlie Brite. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Marjorie Williams, sister of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams will make their home in Newland.

SPECIAL ELECTION IN TULLS DISTRICT

Prospect Bright For Big Majority Vote For Better Schools

Moyock, N. C., Feb. 10.—The Currituck County Board of Commissioners at its regular meeting on the 3rd day of February ordered a special school tax election to be held on March 18th in the Tulls Creek district. The people of this community have realized for sometime the need of better school facilities. Practically all the voters signed the petition calling for this election and the prospect is bright for a good majority of votes being cast for a longer term, a better paid teacher and more thorough instruction.

With the Tulls school operating under a special tax there would remain only four districts in Currituck County to adopt it, namely: Shawboro, Snowden, Gregory and Barco; all of which are in Crawford township. Petitions are now being circulated through these districts for the purpose of calling an election early in the spring. The welfare of 175 children will be placed in the hands of the voters in these communities when these elections are held. The only education, or preparation for life, the vast majority of these children will get will come from the schools in the communities where they live. Therefore, it is necessary to develop these small rural schools to the point where the child will have the best that is in brought out. To do this it is necessary to raise money. To raise this money the only fair and just way is for the people to consent for themselves to be taxed. It is money well invested and should be advocated by those who are interested in the progress of their communities.

The Currituck Reading Circle Class with 14 teachers present, under the leadership of Miss Genevieve Holleman, met at the Currituck schoolhouse last Friday and discussed the subjects of writing, composition and grammar as outlined from Rapier's "How to Teach Elementary School Subjects." The subjects for discussion Saturday, February 15th, will be reading and arithmetic for the upper and lower grades.

A meeting of the colored teachers of Currituck County will be held at the courthouse Saturday, February 15th.

The colored building committee for Crawford District No. 2 reported considerable progress being made in the assembling of building material for their schoolhouse for which they will secure assistance from the Roganwald Fund.

IS VISITING DAUGHTER

Mrs. W. W. Burns and little daughter, Alice, of Hickory are visiting Mrs. Burns' daughter, Miss Sude's Burns, who is one of the Elizabeth City teachers and boards with Mrs. J. H. Duke on McMurren street.

CASUALTY REPORT FROM SIBERIA

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 12.—A cable today from American Army Headquarters in France reports the receipt of a dispatch from the American force in Siberia to February 10th as follows: "The American force of 14,000 men and 1,000 horses, wounded and missing."

MUST IMPROVE THE LIVESTOCK

Every Southern Farmer Urged To Make The Scrub Cow Extinct By Breeding The Better Kind

(By Associated Press)
New Orleans, Feb. 12.—"If the United States is safely to retain the agricultural leadership established by war, we must improve both the quality and quantity of livestock," declared Dr. J. R. Mohler, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture, in an address here today to the Southern Cattlemen's Association.

"Failure to maintain our livestock in proportion to our population means dependence on other countries," said Dr. Mohler. "It means dependence on them for meat, for leather and for animal fats. It means dependence on them also for fertilizers with which to maintain crop yields in the absence of manure. It may even mean dependence on them for milk with which to feed our children, as Europe lately has been depending on the United States for milk in condensed or powdered form."

Complimenting the South on cleaning the cattle fever tick in less than 13 years from two-thirds of the area or ignally infected, noting that a few years more of vigorous work will suppress hog cholera entirely, and remarking that "a healthy beginning" has been made in the systematic eradication of animal tuberculosis by the accredited herd plan, Dr. Mohler declared, "with these three scourges at last out of the way, or reduced to impotency, and the lesser ailments cut down in proportion, the United States should be a livestock region where animal improvement should continue with accelerated progress."

"Scrub" livestock is no longer fit for perpetuation in this country, the speaker said. He described the scrub as wasteful of feed, and wasteful of its owner's labor, and declared the animal has served its purpose as a connecting link between the old obsolete method of farming and new progressive methods. "Thousands of farmers in this country already have discarded scrub stock and are better off because of that decision, Dr. Mohler continued. "Pure breeds are worth more to keep and are worth more to sell. The scrub animal has been useful as a connecting link, but our aim from now on should be to make the scrub extinct and to make it the missing link so far as livestock is concerned. That cannot be done immediately, but it is the goal toward which we should work."

"Animal evolution is constantly going on. You are working here in the South where the field for improvement is ripe. If you are just beginning, begin right. If you have started wrong, get right as soon as you can. This means the wise choice of breeding animals and following out a consistent plan. The kind of livestock which the south is to have is, naturally, a merely the sum total of what each farmer chooses. You can help to make the unprofitable scrub cow extinct. The method is obvious—just stop breeding that kind. You can continue the extermination of the principal animal diseases, and once they are stamped out, the numerous services of the bureau and the various states will see that they do not get back."

BRITISH VESSEL VISITS HAMBURG

Returns With British Steamer Cosma Which Was Interred There During War

(By Associated Press)
Amsterdam, Feb. 11.—A British destroyer went to Hamburg Sunday and left late with the British steamer, Cosma, which was interred there during the war.

MASONIC MEETING THURSDAY

The Grand Commandery Knights Templars will hold a special convocation at Masonic Hall Thursday evening, Feb. 14, 8:00 p. m. promptly. All brethren are requested to be on hand promptly and in full uniform as the officers of the Commandery will be conferred.